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MEMORANDUM

TO: State Board of Education

FROM: Michael P. Flanagan, Chairman

SUBJECT: Presentation on Testing

The Michigan Department of Education (MDE) is required by legislation to administer an assessment that measures the state standards as adopted by the State Board of Education, and to administer a college entrance examination and a works skills assessment free of charge to students.

The presentation today focuses on the MDE's transition to the Michigan Student Test of Educational Progress (M-STEP), online delivery of the assessment, and the accountability implications during this transition.

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